

In the Specification:

This application claims the benefit of Michail Tsatsanis's U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,616, entitled "ITERATIVE WATERFILING WITH EXPLICIT BANDWIDTH CONSTRAINTS", and filed on February 20, 2004, and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4441.

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